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Director Office of Child Care 330 C ST SW, 4th Floor Washington, DC 20201

Dear OCC Director:

This letter describes how the Ninilchik Village Tribe plans to use the Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) awarded under the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). We understand that this description will be used for the purpose of informing the Office of Child Care, Administration for Children and Families and Congress how our Lead Agency anticipates using the funds to support the childcare needs in our jurisdiction.

We plan to use CRRSA funds for activities in the following categories:

1. Direct Services/Subsidies

At this time, we do not have plans to expend funds under this heading.

2. Implementation of Virus Mitigation Policies and Practices

• At this time, we do not have plans to expend funds under this heading.

3. Grants or Assistance (Other than Subsidies) to Stabilize Child Care Providers

• At this time, we do not have plans to expend funds under this heading.

4. Assistance to Providers Not Participating in the Subsidy System Prior to the Pandemic

• \$1,000 has been budgeted to assist future providers with fees associated with training and certification requirements.

5. Other

• The remaining amount of \$120,249 CRRSA funding will be budgeted to supplement the cost of constructing a childcare facility.

Last year, the Ninilchik Village Tribe amended our CCDF plan to reflect the construction of a childcare facility. (Without current providers, our main focus is the construction of a childcare facility. Once the facility is built, services will be available to all eligible families.)

Paying provider's fee's associated with certification requirements is already described in our current CCDF plan.

At this time, the Ninilchik Village Tribe does not need to amend our plan as these activities are already described in our current plan as well as our Policies & Procedures.

Sincerely,

/s/

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